

**State of Texas**  
**Texas Racing Commission**

Official Ruling # LSP3050

of the

Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

OWNER-TRAINER	KEENER, DEE	License #	142505
Ruling Date:	02/26/2015	Violation Date:	10/18/2014
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER
319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL

Owner/Trainer Dee Allen Keener having been duly noticed, was represented by his attorney John Mac Hayes at a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 02/20/2015. Mr. Keener testified telephonically.

The horse "Mai Dashing Hero" trained by Mr. Keener finished second in the fifth race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2014. Test sample #LS051262 taken from "Mai Dashing Hero" tested positive for the class 4 medication Budesonide at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. A split sample tested by the University of Florida Racing Laboratory confirmed the positive Budesonide finding.

In his testimony, Dee Allen Keener belatedly challenged the selection of the University of Florida from the list of four TxRC approved laboratories for the testing of split samples. Investigator Melvin Bell testified that he informed Mr. Keener that the other three listed laboratories were unable to meet the standards required to test for Budesonide. The University of Florida was the only approved laboratory able to analyze the split sample.

On 11/10/2014 Mr. Keener signed a Split Sample Request Form and on 12/03/2014 Travis D. Mullins witnessed and approved, with no objection or complaint, the shipping of the split sample to the University of Florida. Mr. Keener provided a certified check in the amount of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200) dollars for the shipping and testing of this sample and three others.

On consideration of all the evidence and testimony presented at the hearing the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards hereby fines Dee A. Keener five hundred (\$500) dollars and suspends his TxRC license for fifteen days (04/19/2015 through 05/03/2015) for the positive test indicated above.

Mitigating circumstances of four positives being confirmed at the same time permit all to be considered first violations. However, the multiple violations warrant the suspensions being served in succession.

During the term of this suspension Mr. Keener is denied access to all areas under the jurisdiction of the

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Texas Racing Commission. Entry of horses owned or trained by Mr. Keener is denied pending the sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

The horse "Mai Dashing Hero" is disqualified from the fifth race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2014 and declared unplaced with the purse to be redistributed as follows. The fifth race at Lone Star Park on 10/18/2014 was a trial heat for the Speedhorse Paint and Appaloosa Futurity. The disqualification in the trial heat warrants the Board of Stewards to declare the horse Mai Dashing Hero" ineligible and disqualified for the Speedhorse Paint and Appaloosa Futurity finals, the ninth race at LSP on 11/08/2014 with the purse redistributed as follows:

Fifth Race 10/18/2014 at Lone Star Park

1. Gitter Dun Turnpike
  2. Cat Scratch Dash
  3. Traxxus
  4. PHQ Princess Stefani
  5. Scuba Steve
  6. Furious Snow
  7. Easy Cash Fenimore
  8. Cookies N Cream Bok
- Unplaced: Mai Dashing Hero  
Cant Be Caught

Ninth Race 11/08/2014 at Lone Star Park

1. Southern Snow
  2. Gitter Dun Turnpike
  3. Traxxus
  4. Cat Scratch Dash
  5. If Ur Buyn Im Flyn
  6. Cocked An Loaded
  7. Heavenly Rain
- Unplaced: Cant Be Caught  
Mai Dashing Hero  
Texas Silk

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**Supplement # 1**

03/10/2015

Effective March 5, 2015, the Commission received the appeal, bond and fine in this case. Executive Director Trout has denied the request for a stay.